## **OUEEN DORA COME TO COURT**

LESSER ROYALTY, TOO, BRIGHT-ENS THE GYPSY TRIAL.

Jury Will Say To-day Whether the Stanleys filt a Tent and Stole the Pearses' \$15, 000 in Revenge for Thwarted Mating of a Romany Prince and Princess.

If you didn't like what the Stanley tribe of gypsies told you about your best girl the Criminal Courts Building yesterday you could go over to the Pearse tribe and earn something different, for the Stanleys and the Pearses were both there. Four of the Stanleys were inside facing Judge Malone and a jury on the question of whether one night in the dark they did not steal into the Pearse tent and get away with a bag containing \$15,000 in money and

The bright costumes of the gypsies as they strolled around the halls or stretched out on the floor-chairs are not provided for witnesses colored the dull interior of the building. There were about forty of the gypsies with their women. As only one or two could speak English a jabbering in

The Pearse gypsies say they really are Russians, although they were born in Mexico. Gregorio Demetrovitch, a tall, loose jointed man with sparse whiskers is the king. According to the king the Pearses cannot speak anything but Italian except Romany. The Stanleys say they are Austrians and have been in this country about fifteen years. They don't do much roaming, but like to trade horses and in summer pitch a tent at Coney Island or some other show place.

The Pearse queen is Dora, a woman who carries much weight despite much travelling. With her tribe she has been all over Europe-Romania, Servia, England-and in Australia. She wore on the stand her brightest dress and across her breast were stretched three chains of coins. The coins were from every part of the world she has been in. Queen Dora told the story of the \$15,000.

When she was married thirty years ago she got \$2,000. This she had laid aside and every member of the tribe had been compelled to add his or her share until the pile had been accumulated.

The wealth of the Pearse tribe was in a big bag which had been divided into two parts. In one part was coin-\$10,000 of it. On the other side was the jewelry -gold and silver belts, ornaments and gold and silver cups. It had been stored away in one of the tents and one of the gypsies always watched it. As the story was brought out by Assistant District Attorney Nott, the two tribes had been camped at Boston road and White Plains avenue for some time. The camps were not far apart and there had been friendly

On Christmas Day there was a powwow between old man Stanley and the Pearse tribe. Stanley said that the intertriba friendship had become so close that his daughter, Princess Bessie, and Prince Tom of the Pearse tribe were in love. He thought the two should marry, but there should be something more substantial than mere romance. He wanted \$1,500 handed to his daughter as a dowry. This proposition the Pearses rejected, but on the following night the Pearses were invited over to the nain tent of the Stanleys for a conference.

main tent of the Stanleys for a conference. Prince Tom, a brave looking youth, was left in the Pearse tent. It was his job that day to watch the money bag. But along came Levi Stanley, who invited him to the theatre. Levi had the tickets. Prince Tom went. That is one argument used by the prosecution to show that the Stanleys had planned to get the Pearse money and

when Prince Tom had skipped there remained in the Pearse tent Pipa, a good looking young woman; Petro, a boy, and two bables. A white woman came along and wanted her fortune told. Pipa softly stroked the stranger's hand, but the stranger glanced around the tent and said she didn't like it. It was too warm and too stuffy. t. It was too warm and too stuffy, iked atmosphere and a quaint small Wouldn't Pipa take her to one?

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Pipa would, for there was 50 cents to be made, but she remembered the disappearance of Prince Tom and it was with some uncertainty that she left the tent. for the wealth of the tribe was stowed away under a couch in that tent. But Petro was there and the two babies, and if anything hap-

pened they could give the alarm.

Petro got lonesome and wandered out of the tent. He was gone about five minutes. Petro is the trump card of the prosecution. He is only a shaver, but very you know the meaning of an oath?"

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asked Judge Malone when the boy went on the stand.

"I do," he answered through an interpreter. "If I tell the truth I go up—to God; if I tell a lie a go to diabolo—to hell."

"Enough," said Judge Malone, convinced. Petro said that when he pulled back the flap to the tent he saw Dick Stanley in the middle of the floor tugging away at the middle of the floor tugging away at the said to the floor tugging away at the said the said to the floor tugging away at the said the said the said that the said the money and jewelry bag, which weighed good deal. In the back of the tent was a big gash and through it stuck the head of Maloney Stanley. Petro yelled, and Dick yanked the bag over to Maloney. Then appeared the head of Mitchell Stanley, and the three hauled the bag to a clump of trees and bushes back of the tent. Petro said

and bushes back of the tent. Petro said that when the three men entered the wood he also saw Bud Stanley, who is 14.

Things happened fast in the two camps after that. Pipa broke in on the matrimonial conference in the Stanley tent and there was a grand row. Queen Dora took a swipe at old man Stanley, but she didn't land and he got away. The police came and Petro picked out the four Stanleys as thieves.

The prisoners are quiet and mild mae The prisoners are quiet and mild mannered. Bud, the boy, seems to take it as a joke. But when a newspaper art. thread to make a sketch of him yesterday he found that Bud was good at ducking.

The defence is that all the prisoners were doing something else at the time of the robbery. The Stanleys say that there was no reason why they should steal \$15,000 in cash themselves and were able to get \$18.

cash themselves and were able to get \$18. 000 bail for the four prisoners. The Pearses say hatred and jealousy because they would not consent to an alliance with the Stanley tribe prompted the robbery. "Not so," said Princess Bessie of the Stanleys. She had never heard that she was so be married to Prince Tom.

The case will go to the jury to-day.

MAN WITH VANDERBILT SILVER Says He Bought It for 60 Cents, but Is Held.

The negro who is accused of stealing silver from the home of W. K. Vanderbilt at 660 Fifth avenue was held in the Jefferson Market court yesterday afternoon in \$1,000 bail for trial. He started to write his name E. C. Harvey" for the court records, but

at the suggestion of a clerk changed it to James Anderson. As Harvey, the police say, he was convicted of robbing J. P. Morgan several years ago.

Sarah Auld, the Vanderbilt housekeeper, was the complainant yesterday. She identified the silver, which Anderson said he had bought for 60 cents from a white man whom he had met in the street.

Electric Light Hearing Next Week. The Public Service Commission will begin its investigation of the electric light companies of New York next Wednesday. Representatives of seventeen companies which have been requested to submit facts and gures to the commission will appear at hat time. It was said at the office of the Public Service Commission yesterday that the matter of "breakdown service" will be taken up first. Commissioner Maltbie will conduct the investigation and George S. Coleman will be counsel for the commission-



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DENY EDWARDS WAS MURDERED. New Haven Officials Still Adhere to Their Suicide Theory.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.-State and county officers who have maintained all along that the death of Charles Edwards two years ago was a case of suicide came out to-day with a statement to back their theory and in support of their stand that to reopen the case was useless. The statement also discredits the theory advanced by Dr. William Wolff of Hartford, who recently declared that Edwards was attacked by an assassin who hid in the garret.

Dr. Charles J. Bartlett, the medical examiner who prepared the bacteriological report which declared Edwards's death as suicide, to-day received the Wolff statement He asserts that no person could have hidden in the garret and attacked Edwards, who was asleep on the floor below, because who was asleep on the noor below, because a thorough search of the garret revealed the fact that no one had trodden the dust covered floor of the attic story in months. The statement is quite voluminous and re-views the details of the case at length, sup-

porting the suicide theory.

Dr. Bartlett closes the discussion of the case with the following assurance that it will never be reopened on the basis of any

present evidence:

"The case is apparently closed as regards any legal proceedings. The public is left to decide whether the officers who conducted the investigation found all of the essential facts and constructed from them the only plausible theory regarding Mr. Edwards's death, or whether the other theory regarding Mr. Edwards's death, proposed by an outsider, appeals to them as the correct one."

NOVEL REBATE PLAN ALLEGED. Charged That Chesapeake & Ohio Aided Shippers to Mulct Other Roads.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.-Richmond shippers and railway employees appeared to-day before Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, to testify regarding alleged violations of law relating to re-

H. O. Gates, a member of the City Council and an employee of W. B. Johnson, a wholesale grain merchant, admitted that he had devised a scheme whereby his firm avoided the payment of published tariffs. He said that Southern railroads lost large amounts, the Chesapeake and Ohio receiv-ing its full published rates on all shipments, but allowing alleged improper waybills to go through to the detriment of the other

The others alleged to be implicated are Warner Moore & Co., T. M. Perkins and W. S.

the average \$450 a month by these practices. Several minor officials testified as to the manner in which the scheme was worked in the office of the C. & O. The case is unique in that it is the first

time that one company has been charge! with allowing rebates at the expense of other roads working in conjunction with it

#### STIFF SENTENCE FOR ROBBERS. New Judge Not Inclined to Lenity to Burglars or Highwaymen.

Judge Malone, one of the new Judges of General Sessions, is making a record for severe sentences of burglars and highwaymen. Peter Rooney, who had been arrested for burglary as a second offence. vas invited yesterday to tell who his two accomplices were and what had become

of the stolen goods.
"I won't do that for private reasons. "I won't do that for private reasons, said Rooney.
"That's very foolish of you," said Judge Malone. "Ten years in Sing Sing."
John O'Brien and James Monahan, high-waymen with prison records, got fifteen years. William Martin, convicted with them, went to the Elmira Reformatory.
Anna Linck, a servant who robbed her mistress. Henrietta Goldberg of 50 Morn-

nistress, Henrietta Goldberg of 50 Morn avenue, of a diamond brooch, that she was going to escape. Mrs. Goldberg pleaded for her

"I do not approve of thieving servants," caid Judge Malone. "Anna, you are sen-tenced to the Bedford Reformatory." Anna fainted and Mrs. Goldberg became

Accused of Robbing 9th Regiment Armory. James Buchanan of 110 Ninth avenue, a nember of the Hospital Corps of the Ninth Regiment, was locked up at Police Headquarters last night charged with the theft of surgical instruments from the armory. Major William S. Sherry, in charge of the hospital corps, who is the complainant, said that instruments not exceeding \$100 in value had been taken from lockers since

The western storm had its centre over Ohio vesterday and was causing rain or snow in practically all States cast of the Mississippi River. Rain or snow fell in the Tennessee Valley, the east Gulf States and the south and middle Atlantic States, and snow in the middle Mississippi Valley, the Lake regions and eastward to the coast. Westward from the Mississippi Valley the

In this city snow fell in the forenoon, changing to heavy rain; warmer; wind fresh northeast to southeast; average humidity, 98 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.16; The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table: 9 A. M. 33° 31° 6 P. M. 46° 12 M. 35° 40° 9 P. M. 37° 3 P. M. 39° 41° 12 Mid. 37° Lowest temperature, 29°, at 12:30 A. M

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, snow and colder to-day, oth brisk westerly winds; fair to-morrow. For New England, snow and colder to-day, with high northwest to west winds; fair to-morrow. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, cloudy and colder to day; probably local snows; fresh to brisk westerly winds; fair to morrow. For Delaware, colder and generally fair to-day;

For Maryland, fair to-day, except snow in the fair to-morrow.

For the District of Columbia, colder and gen rally fair to-day; fresh to brisk westerly winds;

fair to-morrow.

For West Virginia. western New York and western ennasylvania, snow and colder to day; generally fair to-morrow.

For Ohio, generally fair Thursday, except snow in northeast portion, colder: Friday fair.

MORSE TACKLES HANNA HARD

SPENDS FOUR HOURS WITH BANK

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OF AMERICA RECEIVER. I'm the Biggest Stockholder, He Says, and I Object for the Bank to Your Putting

Me Into Hankruptey—Mercantile Bank. Holds Off, Individual Creditor Quits. Charles W. Morse scored a point yesterday on Receiver Hanna of the National Bank of North America and his counsel. The receiver was one of the three creditors who had planned to petition the Court yesterday to have Morse put into involuntary bankruptcy. This petition was drawn up on Tuesday, and it was understood that two other creditors had consented to join. One of these was the Mercantile National Bank, in which Morse was a stockholder and director before the process of elimination began. The third creditor was an individual with a compraatively small

The individual creditor went to Mr. Morse on Tuesday night, it is said, and gave him the details in the hope of getting a settlement of his little claim. Whether he accomplished his purpose was not dis closed yesterday, but no petition was filed. Mr. Morse and his counsel were up nearly all of Tuesday night laying wires. Mr.

Morse was around early in the morning seeing the directors of the Mercantile National. He succeeded in convincing them that it would be to their advantage to give him a little time and the Bank of North America people were apparently left standing alone.

It may have been his success with the other complaining creditors that inspired in Mr. Morse a desire to tackle Receiver Hanna himself. Anyway he showed up at the National Bank of North America at 11:30 o'clock. It was the first time he had been in the bank since he walked out after the stormy meeting of the bank's directors and members of the Clearing House committee on October 19. Mr. Morse entered by the back door. "Well," said he to one of the old attend-

ants who used to run at a word from him. "I've got to come in this way now." He walked to the bank's offices unan

nounced. Receiver Hanna was busy in one of the cages. Mr. Morse called to him and together they went to the room at the back which used to be Morse's office.

Morse told the receiver that he had come to see him, first, as the owner of 40 per cent. of the stock of the bank. He and his family, he declared, controlled 8,000 of the 20,000 shares, and as the owner of this he wanted to tell Mr. Hanna that he didn't believe it would be advisable to attempt to throw him into bankruptcy. It would mean a loss to the depositors and stockholders of the bank. Mr. Morse declared that the col-lateral held by the bank against his loan of \$243,000, under which all the attachments have been levied, was amply sufficient to

have been levied, was amply sufficient to cover the loan.

Mr. Hanna pointed out that there was room for a wide divergence of opinion on that matter. They took up the list of collateral together and spent more than an hour going over it. Mr. Hanna, it is understood, contended that it was impossible to say what the collateral would bring until it was actually disposed of for the last market quotations on many of the stocks, notably bank stocks, dated back so far that it was problematical what they would bring now.

Mr. Morse tried to get information in detail of the bank's condition, but this wasn't forthcoming because the examina-tion by the receiver hasn't been completed as yet. Mr. Morse, it is understood, also as yet. Mr. Morse, it is understood, also asked the receiver bluntly who it is that is actually behind the proposed attempt to throw his affairs into the bankruptey court. Mr. Morse left the bank after a four hours conference with Mr. Hanna without having convinced him that the bankruptcy

proceedings are impracticable. It is understood, however, that the receiver has consented to hold things in abeyance for a day or two until Mr. Morse is able to have another talk with him. While Morse was in conference with him yesterday Morse's old partner in the United Copper pool, F. Augustus Heinze, strolled through the corridor of the building. Somebody remarked to the ex-copper king that Morse was inside the bank.

"Well, I'll be damed," said Heinze,

clancing at the notices plastered on the door.

Morse, after he left the bank, hurried over to the office of Philip J. Britt, his law-yer. The ex-banker had been tramping around in the slush all the morning seeing his creditors, and he was pretty well used

Mr. Britt declared yesterday that if any action is brought against Mr. Morse in the bankruptcy courts they would reply that he is not a bankrupt, and they would prove

It was learned yesterday that the Knickerbocker Trust Company receivers had once considered the advisability of joining with the Bank of North America in the proposed bank or North America in the proposed bank ruptcy action, but decided that there was more money in it for the depositors of that institution to give Mr. Morse a chance to work out his indebtedness. Mr. Morse owes the Knickerbocker more than \$400,000, against which there is of course certain collateral.

The Morse assignment of accurities to

The Morse assignment of securities to the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt is apparently beyond the reach of the other creditors now. The four months in which an assignment may be invalidated through bankruptcy proceedings expired yesterday. This assignment in settlement of the Judge O'Brien stock transaction with Morse has been estimated at about

\$300,000.
Aside from the conferences with his Aside from the conferences with his creditors yesterday was pretty slow for the ex-banker.

"This has been a dull day for Morse," said one of his advisers. "He hasn't been arrested, he hasn't appeared once at the Criminal Courts Building and he hasn't even hear served with a page in a cirt

even been served with a paper in a civil NEW MOVE IN HEGEMAN CASE.

Police Court Hearing To-day on the Forgery Charge.

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will appear n the Tombs police court to-day to answer a charge of forgery in the third degree. This is the result of an arrangement between District Attorney Jerome and De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Hegeman, to test whether Mr. Hegeman was guilty of forgery in the year end transactions of the company. There were seven indictments against Hegeman based on these transactions, but they were dismissed by Justice Dowling, who said that no crime had been committed. Mr. Jerome had no appeal from Justice Dowling's decision unless by the consent of Mr. Hegeman's lawyers.

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EVANS AT CALLAO TO-DAY.

Whole Population on the Lookout—War ships Gather at San Francisco.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Lama, Feb. 18.—The United States fleet
under command of Rear Admiral Evans will arrive at Callao at 10 A. M. to-morrow Rear Admiral Evans has sent a wireless despatch from the battleship Connecticut thanking President Pardo and the Peruvian nation for the welcome extended to the American fleet in a message sent by

Senor Pardo on behalf of Peru. The whole population is on the qui vive for the arrival of the fleet, and there is no doubt of the enthusiasm with which it will be greeted. Saturday, Washington's Birthday, will be observed as a holidayby the departments of State. At noon the Peruvian war vessels in the harbor of Callao will fire a salute in honor of the anniversary. On Friday President Pardo will give a public reception in honor of Admiral Evans and the officers of the fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roose velt has sent the following message to President Pedro Montt of Chile:

I appreciate your Excellency's friendly message. The lively interest of the Chilean people in the review of the American ships and the exchange of naval courtesies is regarded by my countrymen as a fresh token of cordial good will between the two countries. offer my friendly greetings and best wish of the American people for the welfare of

The President's message was in reply to the following cable message from President

I have just witnessed the passage in line of the powerful squadron which, in command Admiral Evans, carries the American flag on the Pacific and have been given the oppor-tunity to review one of the most splendid of the manifestations achieved in every field by the United States of America. The salute this day given to our banner signifies a dem-onstration of cordial friendship for the Chilean people which I thankfully acknowledge and reciprocate in its name, while making wishes for the constant prosperity of the United States and the happiness of its illustrious

PEDRO MONTT, President of Chile. There is a probability of a potato famine on the battleship fleet. The Navy Department has taken prompt action to avert such a catastrophe. One of the supply ships now at Callao, the Culgos or the Glacier, will be ordered to proceed to San Diego immediately for a supply. Several hundred tons of potatoes will be taken on board the supply ship, which will proceed under forced draught to meet the battleship fleet at "lagdalena Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.-Pacific coast war vessels are gathering for the reception to be given to Admiral Evans and his com-When the Admiral arrives he will find nine first class warships in line to give

The battleship Nebraska with Capt. Nicholson in command is the first of the Pacific fleet to arrive in this port, coming from Magdalena Bay. The West Virginia. Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania, with Admiral Dayton in command, and the Washington and Tennessee, Admiral Sebree, are scheduled to arrive the day after to norrow and the South Dakota and California Saturday.

NO CHOLERA AT ACAPULCO. dexican Authorities Investigate and Issue a Statement.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19 -- Dr. Eduardo Liceago, president of the Superior Board of Health, after a thorough investigation roncunces wholly unfounded the reports said to have been wired to the United States Navy Department by Commander Mayo of the cruiser Albany, now at Acapulco, Mexico, that cholers had broken out at that port and that there were forty-nine.

Dr. Licoago said there has not been a or. Licoago said there has not been a cose of cholera at Acapuleo and that the health conditions of the port are good. Acapuleo has no communication with Asiatic ports and there is no way in which could become infected with cholera The smaller vessels of Admiral Evans's fleet are due to arrive at Acapulco on March 28.

RUSSIA SCOLDS AUSTRIA.

St. Petersburg Paper Says Railway Plan Hampers Macedonian Reform.

Special Cable Despate's to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 19.—The Rossia. semi-official, reviewing the situation created by the Austrian project for the construction of the Vienna-Salonica-Athena railway connection and its bearing on the Austro-Russian reform scheme in Macedonia, says that while the Austrian move is not technically a violation of her agreement with Russia, in effect it destroys the unity of the Powers and gives Turkey the opportunity for which she has always been seeking to make effective her opposition to the Powers. In the task of carrying out Macedonian reforms, says the Rossia, "Russia had no dea of attacking the integrity or independence of Turkey. On the contrary, she has sought only the means of averting possible complications which would be dangerous for the whole of Europe. In this direction Russia has acted only in the most loyal manner, in common with Austria, and she is still prepared to follow this path, with Austria as well as with the other Powers, when their efforts are directed toward the same end."-

OPPOSITION IN JAPAN. Aoki Said to Be Backing Party Hostile to Settlement With U. S.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Tokio, Feb. 19 .- The reply of the Japanese Government to the note of the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to Mr. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, to-day.

It seems that the Government has tried earnestly to settle the question. It is opposed, however, by an influential section of the Diet, representing powerful emigration companies, and it will probably have to fight a resolution censuring the Government's policy toward China, the United

States and Canada. If the resolution is defeated it will be by a narrow majority. If it is passed the Cabinet will resign.

It is believed that Viscount Aoki, fornerly Ambassador to the United States, is supporting the resolution. He is supposed to be inimical to Foreign Minister Hayashi, whom he has not visited since his return from Washington. He has not reported to the Foreign Office concerning the situation at Washington.

ENGLAND HAS A LITTLE WAR. Force in the Northwest of India Punishing a Troublesome Tribe

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 19.-England's latest little war is an expedition under Gen. Sir James Willcocks from Rawalpindi to punish the Zakkakhels, a powerful tribe of Afridia on the northwest frontier of India. These wild people have long annoyed the loyal tribes by murderous and destructive raids.

The British force surprised the Zakkakhels in a strong position on February 5 in the Bazar Valley and routed them, killing the chief who had led in the raids. This morning the British attacked and destroyed some fortified towers of the Zakkakhels, who afterward, however, fired on the British, wounding three officers and four men.

## M. P. SCORES CAMPAIGN FUNDS

SAYSTHERE'S A REGULAR TARIFF FOR BRITISH TITLES.

Methods of Restowal Louthsome and Corrupt-Social Microbe Weakens Convictions of Men in the Commons-Tariff Reform League Attacked by Liberals.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 19 .- A lively and someimes an angry debate filled the last hours of the session of the House of Commons to-night, the cause being a motion by Hilaire Belloc, Liberal, member for South Salford, siming to get the House to condemn the secreey under which political funds were accumulated and administered. He pictured the possible evils arising from a secret contributor to party funds having a pull with the Government. H. C. Lea, Liberal, member for East

St. Panoras said he regarded the motion as an attack upon the last and present governments, and he proceeded to arraign the prevalent method of bestowing titles and other honors. It was a matter of common knowledge, he said, that titles and decorations are as lacking in dignity, prestige and moral worth as the methods by which they are obtained are loathsome, orrupt and naussous.

He went on to denounce the corruption of the last Tory regime, accusing Mr. Balfour when he was Prime Minister. The speaker here stopped Mr. Lea, ruling that the charge of corruption was out of order Mr. Lea disclaimed attacking anybody's personal honor, but he declared political corruption under the last Government reached such a pitch that the tariff for titles and decorations became notoriously familiar.

Mr. Lea went on to tell how a certain Liberal politician when he was knighted was commiserated by a friend as an object of pity, but he himself became an object of pity eight months later, whereat the House laughed loud and long. Then Mr. Lea turned to attack the Government, saying: "What can we think of this party which began the campaign against the House of Lords by stating that the House of Peers is a danger and menace, while all the time it is helping to fill its war chest by

making additions to that House?" He added that it seemed many entered the House of Commons with the ulterior motive of social advancement. However radical a man's views might be when he was elected, there seemed to be in the atmosphere of the House of Commons a bacillus which had a deplorable effect. He excepted the Laborites and Nationalists, against

whom such a charge could not be brought. Other Liberal members denounced the manner in which the Tariff Reform League and other political societies aided candidates' election with money which did not appear in their election expenses, thus circumventing the provisions of the cor-

rupt practices act. S. T. Evans, Solicitor-General, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters. He pointed out the difficulty of reforming the existing custom. He said he rejoiced that there was, anyhow, purity in the House. Nobody suggested that party funds were ever used withdrawal of the motion. An amendment embodying condemnation of the Tariff Reform League and other political societies for furnishing money in elections was assed by a vote of 134 to 80, but the main resolution had not been voted upon when the House adjourned.

HOW DRUCE STORY WAS MADE UP. Woman Witness Drew on Books About Dickens and the Duke of Porsland.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 19 .- The hearing of the charge of perjury against Mary Robinson, on November 14 last. the Druce case witness who testified in orge Hollamby Druce's pro of Herbert Druce for perjury that she was introduced to the Duke of Portland by Charles Dickens, was employed by him as outside secretary and knew him as the Duke and also as T. C. Druce, proprietor of the Baker Street Bazaar, was resumed in

the Bow street police court to-day. The police testified that when they searched the prisoner's apartments they discovered a number of publications and nemoranda concerning the fifth Duke of Portland, Welbeck Abbey and Charles Dickens, some of them dating years back. From these the prisoner had compiled her amazing evidence. There were also proofs to show that she was prepared to swear that she was the Duke of Portland's mistress and was the recipient of large sums of money from him.

Some of the Duke's fictitious love letters were read in court and caused great laughter. The police also testified that they found letters from an American lawyer who was acting for Hobart C. Caldwell, returning to the prisoner a copy of her famous diary, the writer assuring her that the copy had been accurately made. The prisoner was remanded to February 24

LUNACY AND EXTRADITION. Great Britain Annoyed by the "A fidavit

Makers'" Transition. The case of Robert Caldwell, the Druce witness under indictment in England for perjury, whom the British Government is seeking to extradite, was postponed for the fifth time yesterday by United States Commissioner Alexander. This time the examination was set down for March 4, and in the meantime a report is expected from the physicians of the Manhattan State Hospital, to which Caldwell was committed February 14 last by Supreme Court Justice Clark of Richmond county on the complaint of the accused man's daughter, Georgine M. W. Caldwell.

"It seems to me," said the British Consul-General, Courtenay W. Bennett, who was in court with the counsel of the consulate, Charles Fox." Charles Fox, "that if the man was in a condition to be taken to an asylum he was in a condition to be brought here."
W. C. Cabell of Battle & Marshall, counsel for Caldwell, said that his client was now in the detention ward at the asylum to be thoroughly examined as to his sanity. He is kept under lock and key and cannot get away, said the lawyer.

The Commissioner, Consul Bennett and
Mr. Fox said that Caldwell's counsel did

not consult them about committing Caldwell to be examined as to his sanity and that they had learned of it through the newspapers. There was a disposition to resent the summary manner in which the accused had been handled. "It is the last time that I shall ever let a man off on bail in an extradition case, declared Commissioner Alexander.

BROUGHT BACK FROM CHINA. Alleged Land Fraud Perpetrator Arrested After Two Years Hunt.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.-Horace Greelev

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Horace Greeley McKinley, the alleged Oregon land grabber, who fled from Portland two years ago, arrived to-day on the China steamer in charge of Officer Kerrigan of Portland. McKinley, it is said, had confessed to his share in the Oregon land frauds and had agreed to testify against other indicted men, when suddenly he disappeared. It was found he had left for China. He moved from place to place, but finally McKinley was found he had left for China. He moved from place to place, but finally McKinley was overhauled and arrested in Shanghai Before Officer Kerrigan reached Shanghai McKinley broke jail, but was recaptured at Moukden. McKinley probably will be presented.

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"TIMES" OWNERSHIP MUDDLE. Parties in Interest Oppose Every Plan of Sale-No American Bld.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 19.-Moberly Bell, manager of the Times, declares that the story to the effect that an American syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the newspaper is untrue.

The solicitors for the section of the proprietors which is suing to wind up the existing Times partnership say that all the proposals for the disposal of the property hitherto made are opposed by some of the pro-prietors. They wish the newspaper to be offered for sale at public competition.

The Judge who ordered the sale of the partnership assets has not decided how the sale will be carried out. He will conside the various schemes and decide upon one Until then nobody is authorized to say how the property will be disposed of.

FINED JAPANESE \$500. rest of British Columbia's Natal Act

Now Before the Courts. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 19. I'wo Japanese from Portland forced the issue yesterday afternoon on the natal act when they disregarded all warnings and entered British Columbia. They were immediately arrested and fined \$500, the full limit of the penalty. The men chosen by the Japanese Government to make the test received the option of putting up two sureties and \$250 each that they would leave the country immediately. They refused this chance of escape, as instructed by their counsel, and will continue the fight on appeal.

Counsel for the Japanese, who is really acting at the instance of the Ottawa Government, will initiate proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter to-morrow

President Congratulates King.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Feb. 19.-United States Minister Griscom delivered to-day to Foreign Minister Tittoni an autograph letter from President Roosevelt congratulating King Victor Emmanuel upon the birth of Princess Giovanna, his third daughter, in Rome

MORE KISSENA PARK FOR CITY. Court Orders It to Pay \$153,000 for Twenty-

three Acres It Contracted For. Despite the fact that a Grand Jury is still investigating the sale of the Kissena Park site, near Flushing, to the city, Justice Marean, sitting in the Flushing Supreme Court, decided yesterday that the city must take over twenty-three more acres of this, park land at a total cost of \$153,085.75, which includes interest and lawyers' fees. This brings the total cost of the park site to the city up to date to

\$747,714,57. Justice Marean's decision was the outcome of three separate actions begun against the city by the holders of the land to compel the city to fulfil the contract entered into with them July 8, 1907. The Grand Jury continued its investigation into the graft charges. More than half a dozen witnesses were reexamined. Deputy Attorney-General Nathan Vidaver hopes to complete the investigation by the end of contract. plete the investigation by the end of next week. In following the Kissena Park trail many other unlooked for graft episodes turned up so that it is understood that the Grand Jury could continue its quest for months and still leave plenty of graft clues

A WATERSHED POLICE ommanded by Chief and Two Deputies

President Bensel and Commissioner Chadwick of the Board of Water Supply applied to the Municipal Civil Service Commission yesterday for the exemption from examiyesterday for the exemption from examination of a chief of police and two deputies. The water board expects to organize a force of private policemen, from 500 to 1,000 men at first, to patrol the Croton watershed where it is intersected or touched by the Ashokan reservoir construction. The policemen will be put there to prevent pollution or contamination of the water. It was said yesterday that the Board of Water Supply purposes to get a retired Water Supply purposes to get a retired army officer for chief of police and two deputies who have had experience in drilling and handling men. The special police force of the water board will be enlarged

in the future. TEN DAYS MORE FOR AHEARN Then He Must Answer or Demur in Ouster

In extending for ten days more the time n which John F. Ahearn, the Borough in which John F. Ahearn, the Borough President, may demur or reply to the action brought by the Attorney-General to oust him from office following his reelection after he had been removed by Gov. Hughes Justice FitzGerald declared yesterday that this must be the last extension. Ahearn's counsel, Martin Littleton, got the previous extensions on the place that previous extensions on the plea that he was engaged in the Thaw trial.

Treasurer of Munson Line Retires. The Munson Steamship Line announced the election this day of the following board of directors and officers: Walter D. Mun-son, president; Carlos W. Munson, vice-president; Alfred H. Bromell, secretary; Frank C. Munson, treasurer; Charles M. Dimm. It is announced that Edward F. Geer, formerly a director and treasurer, has severed his connection with the com-pany by mutual consent.

Assessment on Michigan Copper.

pany by mutual consent.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Michigan Coppe Company has levied an assessment of \$2 a share on its 100,000 outstanding shares. The amount already paid in is \$17 a share. The proceeds of the assessment, payable March 10, will be devoted to development work and the completion of the new stampmill



FLUNG HIMSELF BEFORE TRAIN. Follower of the Races Mangled in the Subway at 72d Street.

When a southbound express was approaching the subway station at Seventysecond street at 8 o'clock last night a man ran to the north end of the downtown platform and threw himself in front of the train. The motorman, Charles Hathaway, put on the emergency brake, but couldn't stop the train before five cars had passed over the

work of taking the man's mangled body from underneath the train, which took twenty minutes. The head was so badly crushed that the features were unrecog-nizable. In the hat, a derby of cheap make with the name of a Montreal dealer inside, were found the perforated initials "B. W." nizable. In the hat, a derby of cheap make with the name of a Montreal dealer inside, were found the perforated initials "B. W." with the letter "C" written in front of the "B" in ink. A gold tie clasp was also found which had on it the initials "F. P. H." In one of the pockets the searchers found a piece of foolscap folded four times which bore the addresses "2756 Eighth avenue" and "73 West 125th street." Below the addresses were the names "Helen Kidder" and "Lord Stanhope." The figure "3" was after the first name and the figure after the second. These are the names of horses which are running at the City Park track, New Orleans. Lord Stanhope ran last Monday and was out of the money, and Helen Kidder ran unplaced on Tuesday. The police didn't know whether the figures meant the amount of money he intended betting on the horses or whether he was playing Lord Stanhope to win and Helen Kidder to show.

The dead man wore a dark overcoat and suit of cheap material. He appressed

The dead man wore a dark overcoat and suit of cheap material. He appeared to be about five feet nine inches in height. At 2756 Eighth avenue there is a meat market with apartments overhead. The proprietor of the meat market, Benjamin Westheimer, said that an old hat with his initials in it had been stolen from his house two weeks ago. The building at 73 West 125th street is two stories high, with a restaurant in the basement and the office of the Harlem Local Reporter on the second floor. There was nothing to show last night that bets on the races could be made in either place. It was said that there are many handbooks in

ARREST DETECTIVE FOR THEFT. New Haven Railroad Sleuth Charged With

the neighborhood of both addresses

Joining in Robbertes. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 19 .- Vincent R. Beatty who for severa! years has been at the head of the detective force of the New Haven road in this city, was arrested to-night charged with larceny and embezzlement

of property belonging to the railroad. At the time of the arrest he was wearing, by his own admission, a pair of shoes stoler from the railroad. The charges include the larceny of dishes and cloth, which will ound in Beatty's room, and two pairs of

Beatty's arrest is the third within a few

days, the others being clerks in the freight houses. They were sent to jail. The railroad has suffered losses aggregating Coming-

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The natural "hot" food drink for breakfast is

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